



## Pest Control

# CHINCH BUG INFESTATION

Identification & Signs of:

## CHINCH BUGS

### WHAT ARE CHINCH BUGS?

Chinch bugs are insects that are the most damaging to turfgrass in Florida. They feed by draining the sap from grass until it withers. **Young** chinch bugs are orange with a white stripe across the back. **Juveniles** appear black with wings. **Adults** will have black & white wings with orange legs.



### SIGNS OF DAMAGE

- Visible circular yellow to brown patches
- Patches are scattered and irregular
- Areas of yellow turf (mild damage)
- Areas of brown turf (major damage)
- Visually seeing the Chinch bug feeding on blades of grass.



Life Expectancy  
10-70 days  
Thrives in warm dry weather  
Can be found at the stem of individual grass blades



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